

Dr. R. NAGAN GOUD.—You say you did not have any figures for the amount that was collected by the Panchayat Boards before and what is collected now. Is there any increase in property tax that you have collected?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—There are entries so far as the property tax collected by these Village Panchayats. That amount is there.

Bridge across Tungabhadra near Honnali

*Q.—910. **Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA** (Honnali).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is any proposal for the construction of a bridge across Tungabhadra river in Honnali Taluk near Chiloor Village and it would link up Honnali Taluk with adjoining Taluks and Districts and as it would facilitate easy communication for the ryots under Bhadra and Tunga Projects in Honnali Taluk ;

(b) whether there is any proposal to include this in Fourth Five Year Plan ?

A.—**Sri VEERENDRA PATIL** (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a).

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—May I know whether the Hon'ble Minister is convinced about the importance of this bridge ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sir, the Hon'ble Member is repeatedly representing for taking up this work. This is going to cost 22 to 24 lakhs of rupees. Where is the money ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—May I know whether the Hon'ble Minister will make up his mind to include this in the Fourth Plan in view of importance ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I cannot give any categorical assurance. But I can say I will try my best.

Pay Commission's Report

*Q.—1020. **Sri RAJA PID NAIK** (Shorapur).—

Will the Minister for Finance and Planning be pleased to state :—

(a) when the report of the Pay Commission is expected to be received ;